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Honorable James D. Peterson  
United States District Court Chief Judge  
120 North Henry Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Re: *United States v. Scott Blood* - Case No. 19-cr-131-jdp

Dear Judge Peterson:

On January 9, 2019, as Chief Judge you issued a standing order appointing Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin "to advise individuals convicted in this district and, where appropriate, to represent them in this Court, related to Section 603 of the First Step Act (compassionate release)." Admin Order 358.

Unfortunately, due to competing demands and FDSW's limited resources, my office cannot represent Mr. Blood with regard to his current compassionate-release petition. Please note that FDSW does *not* take any position on whether this Court should grant compassionate release.

Furthermore, if the circumstances underlying the petition change, we would again review any additional or supplemental petitions on his behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph A. Bugni

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Cc: Mr. Scott Blood